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In re Application of  
Gary Lynch et al.  
Application No. 09/961,381  
Filed: September 25, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 1819.0040001/MAC/LBB

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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed June 15, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

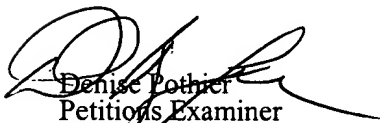
The request was signed by Linda E. Horner.

Linda E. Horner has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

There is no outstanding Office action at this time.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at 571-272-2991.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
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